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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT and AMENDMENT

Dear Examiner

This is a response to the restriction requirement mailed 17 April 2009. A one month response time was given. A response with a 2 month extension of time is due by Friday 17 July 2009.

The applicant hereby requests for a 2 month extension of time, with a \$245 extension of time fee, the applicant claiming small entity status.

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DEPOSIT ACCOUNT AUTHORIZATION

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any calculated fee or any additional fees associated with this communication in particular and this application in general, and to credit any overpayment to Bell & Associates Deposit Account No. 50-3194.

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Genus Election

The applicant elects, with traverse, Group I, claims 1-12 drawn to methods for screening a test compound for anti-neoplastic activity (please note that the restriction requirement said "neoplastic activity", which is incorrect).

Species Election

The applicant is required to elect a species. The species are deemed to be the genes and the combination of genes recited in Table 1. The applicant is required to elect a single gene from Table 1 or one particular combination of genes selected from Table 1. The applicant elects, without traverse, the following combination of genes selected from Table 1:

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ADAM9
BUB1B
Gene 85 (also called "CD44")
CD46
GJA1
HIF1A
ITGB1
LAMB1
MAD2L1
Gene 13 from Table 1 (also called "FLJ20373" or "MAP4K4")
Gene 98 from Table 1 (also called "formin binding protein 3" or "PRPF40A")
PSMC6
RANBP2
Gene 58 from Table 1 (also called "CSPG6" or "SMC3")
SP3
THBS1
TTK
PRKAR1A
TOB1
Gene 73 from Table 1 (called "Acidic (leucine-rich) nuclear phosphoprotein 32 family,
member E".)
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All of these are found in Table 1 of the application as filed.

The claims as amended, readable upon the elected species are claims 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 10, and 11.